GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3285
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
FCI RAMAGUNDAM
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the revival of Fertilizer Corporation of India, Ramagundam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether a request was also received from the State Government regarding the utilization of FCI, Ramagundam for Power Generation; and

(d) if so, the details and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) and (b) : The Government has decided to close down the Ramagundam unit of FCI as the same has not been found techno-economically viable.

(c) and (d): Request from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for re- utilisation of the existing facilities at Ramagundam plant of FCI by converting it into a power plant was received in February, 2002 and was not found techno-economically viable.